

OWENS BEATEN  
IN WARD VOTE  
FOR ALDERMANNational Secretary of Communist  
Labor Party Repudiated in  
Moline Election.

Rigar Owens, national secretary of the communist labor party, under indictment by the federal court of Chicago on a charge of conspiracy to overthrow the United States government, was refused the support of the people of Moline yesterday in the city elections. Owens, a candidate for a seat in the city council as alderman of the Fifth ward, was defeated by both men and women, the final count indicating a 2 to 1 loyalist victory.

The Fifth ward contest was the only election which roused the people to real fighting fever. Nearly a thousand citizens registered their vote, 640 men and 328 women of the ward turning out, while other wards experienced a comparatively light return.

**Aldermen Elected.**  
The aldermen selected to represent the wards in the city council were:

First ward—George J. Anderson.  
Second ward—E. L. Nordgren.  
Third ward—Charles H. Elmer.  
Fourth ward—Frank A. Herbst and R. W. Entrikin.  
Fifth ward—W. A. Wilcox.  
Sixth ward—E. E. Morgan.  
Seventh ward—R. A. Douglass.

**Slits Election.**  
A one vote plurality over O. C. Williams, elected Dan Marchand police magistrate for the village of Slits for the coming term. The contest for the office was keen throughout the day and the count showed Marchand leading with 158 votes, Williams having 157. Both men were running on independent tickets.

Results of other elections between candidates on the Peoples' Socialist tickets were:

For clerk—M. W. Harold Chapman, P. 238 191

John Richards, S. 147 82  
For trustees:  
Henry Anderson, P. 238 189  
James Shannon, P. 234 179  
Matt Gillespie, P. 231 174  
Walter Hill, S. 158 72  
John Brown, S. 141 60  
Frank Dennison, S. 145 75

**East Moline Election.**  
An interesting contest in the Third ward election of the city of East Moline resulted in the victory of Charles J. St. Onge, independent candidate, over Jesse R. Cook, Citizens' ticket, for the aldermanship of the ward. Other results of the election were:

First ward—M. W. J. R. Newton, Cit. (re-elected) 44 10  
C. A. Johnson, Soc. 19 3  
Second ward—George Schultz, Cit. 45 2  
Third ward—Charles J. St. Onge, Ind. 44 21  
Jesse R. Cook, Cit. 64 9  
C. E. Larkin, Soc. 1 1  
Fourth ward—W. F. Filbert, Cit. 30 1

**Reynolds Election.**  
A clean sweep of the Anti-License ticket was lost when Joseph Morrison, Independent, was elected trustee of the village of Reynolds. Officers named:  
Trustees—L. C. Minver, J. M. Gantt, Allen McGadan and Joseph Morrison.  
Precinct committeeman—George G. Schless.  
Police magistrate—Charles Snow.

M. G. COLWELL TO  
TAKE UP DUTIES  
AT TOULON, ILL.

M. G. Colwell, deputy revenue collector, received orders yesterday afternoon to report at Toulon, Ill., in Stark county, for duty. The Toulon office is under the jurisdiction of the Peoria district.

## Licensed to Wed

Henry F. Harder ..... Rock Island  
Mary J. Dertinger ..... Moline  
Clarence A. Worley ..... Rock Island  
Jane Beattie ..... Rock Island  
John C. Montgomery ..... Rock Island  
Anna Bos ..... Rock Island  
Joseph W. Schiebel ..... Rock Island  
Mildred A. Hannan ..... Moline

IDENTIFY COAT  
OF MAN MAKING  
LEAP TO DEATHTheodore Peckenschneider of Near  
Davenport Believed to be  
Suicide.

Theodore Peckenschneider, a retired farmer residing on the Locust street road near Davenport, was the man who committed suicide by jumping from the Rock Island bridge yesterday. The coat which was removed and placed on the bridge before the leap was identified at the Davenport police station this morning by Victor Peckenschneider as belonging to his father. The body of the drowned man has not yet been recovered.

The man's leap from the bridge after he had climbed upon the railing and waved his hand at passers-by in an oncoming auto who called to him to wait, was witnessed by three Davenport citizens. The coat left on the bridge was taken to the police station, where it was found to bear the mark of a store in Grand Mound, Iowa. This was practically the only clue to the man's identity.

Members of Mr. Peckenschneider's family this morning refused to see reporters or make any statement beyond the fact that they were unable to account for the rash act.

Mr. Peckenschneider was 52 years of age. He formerly lived in Grand Mound. He retired from farming, and took up residence on rural route number 2, near Davenport.

DAVENPORT'S NEW  
CITY COUNCIL IN  
OFFICE TONIGHT

The new city council of Davenport will be seated in office tonight. The Socialists will control the council for the next two years at least, five of the eight members being of that political persuasion, as is also the newly elected mayor, Dr. C. L. Barewald.

## Personal Points

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Schoessel of 2332 Seventh avenue, are the parents of an eight-pound son born Tuesday evening. Mrs. Schoessel was Miss Elsie Knorr of this city before her marriage.

Mrs. Olive A. Grammer of this city was a visitor April 16 at the big exhibit of Southern California products, according to word received here. The exhibit is the largest in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mrs. Grammer expects to visit several of the many places of interest.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Tilberg of Moline are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vogt of 524 Fourth street announce the birth of a son, April 15.

MAYORS TO FLY  
HIGH FOR FAIRCity Dads to Make Flights in Inter-  
est of County Fair at  
Joslin.

Mayor Harry M. Schriver is getting to be an aeronaut of some repute. On Aug. 24, he is to mount the winds in the interest of the Rock Island county fair to be held at Joslin during the week following that day. It is planned that the mayors of Moline, East Moline and Rock Island will aviate with Driver McElvaine, who is to fly for the Cadwell Aerial Co. of Galesburg at the fair. Contracts for his appearance were signed this week and he will daily give exhibitions of stunts and thrills.

The mayors will fly over the cities they respectively represent, dropping handbills announcing that the special city features will be held on the day following their appearance. Schriver is scheduled to make the first trip, Mayor G. F. Johnson of East Moline, the following day, and Mayor C. P. Skinner, the final flight on the next day.

LARGE SECTION  
OF ROUNDHOUSE  
IS DEMOLISHEDEngine Strikes Wall and One-Third  
of Structure Crashes to  
the Ground.

Practically one-third of the C. & Q. roundhouse at Fourteenth street and First avenue was demolished at 8:45 last night when an engine that was being run into one of the stalls struck against a wall. Tons of bricks and roof beams crashed to the ground, completely covering one engine. Two men in the building at the time were warned by the first bricks and beat a hasty retreat to safety from the avalanche.

The section that fell is on the north side. It seems that as the engine was being slowly run into the stall the tracks settled slightly and allowed the engine to strike lightly against the structure of the wall. The building is an old one and in a rather dilapidated state. The force was sufficient to shake the roof beams loose from their moorings and ceiling, sides and all came crashing to the ground.

One man who was riding on the front of the engine was startled when a brick crashed past him. He sounded a warning and everyone got in the clear. Another engine in the path of the falling bricks and timbers acted as a temporary support to the roof, otherwise it is believed the entire structure would have crashed.

## Obituary

Funeral of Miss Buford.

Brief funeral services conducted by Rev. William L. Essex, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, will be held tomorrow afternoon for Miss Blanche Buford, a member of one of Rock Island's oldest and most prominent families, who died in Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning. The body will arrive here early in the afternoon and the funeral will be held from the Rock Island station to the Chippawock cemetery where interment will be made.

Miss Buford was the daughter of Charles Buford, a pioneer resident who came here about 1853 with his wife and 10 children from Kentucky. Miss Buford attended the

first plow manufacturing business in Rock Island, the original name of the firm being Buford & Tate. Later it became B. D. Buford & Co., and is now the Rock Island Plow company. Mr. Buford also built and owned the old Buford block which was demolished to make way for the Best building at Second avenue and Seventeenth street. For many years The Argus occupied quarters in this structure.

Miss Buford attended the Rock Island public schools and spent the greater part of her life here. She was prominent in church and social circles and had many friends among the city's pioneer residents. She left Rock Island to make her home in Washington, D. C., about ten years ago.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. S. G. Edson and Miss Lucy Buford, both of Washington.

**David Adams.**  
One of the pioneer settlers of Milan passed away late Tuesday when David Adams, nearly 87 years old, died of the infirmities of old age at his home on Dickson street in that town.

Mr. Adams was born in Ireland in July, 1833, and came to this country while still a young man. He has been a resident of Milan for nearly 70 years, his occupation for many years being that of a cattle buyer.

He is survived by an invalid wife, Mrs. Martha Cropper Adams. Funeral services will be held from the Knox mortuary Friday afternoon, Rev. William Shaw of Huntsville, Ill., officiating. Burial will be made at Chippawock.

**Rudy Cismar.**  
Rudy Cismar, former Rock Island resident, and World war veteran of five years' service, died at his home, 106 South Ohio street, Davenport, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, following an illness of four weeks' duration.

He was born in Rock Island Feb. 1, 1892, and received his education in the public grade schools and high school of this city. He was in service for a year on the Mexican border before the entrance of this country into the war, and also served a year in France, where he was a first lieutenant, his term in the army extending over five years. He was married to Miss Germaine Mauduit of Brest in July, 1919, and returned to this country with his bride in August of last year. The family home was at 620 Ninth street, Rock Island, until about two years ago.

Surviving besides the widow are the mother, Mrs. Marie Cismar; three sisters, Mrs. Emil Johnson and Miss Irene of Davenport and Mrs. J. S. Sloum of Moline; a brother Edward and a niece, Miss Charlotte Stewart of Davenport. Funeral arrangements are not made.

COMPERS ASKED  
TO USE POWERS  
AT WASHINGTONTri-City Federation of Labor Asks  
National Chief to Help Avert  
Arsenal Shutdown.

The Tri-City Federation of Labor, through the action of its executive board in joint session Tuesday night with the executive board of the Arsenal Federation, is calling upon Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to give his aid in keeping the departments and working force at the Rock Island arsenal intact.

The board decided that Mr. Compers should be able to give valuable aid in the arsenal situation by wielding his influences in Washington.

The board also adopted a formal resolution protesting the removal of arsenal departments, and copies of these have been sent to the senators and congressmen of Illinois and Iowa, to the secretary of war and to Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee of the house of representatives.

The action of the executive board Tuesday night will make unnecessary the holding of a special meeting of the federation members, which was called for Thursday night to take up the arsenal matter.

**Send Man to Washington.**  
The board also decided that the federation can well afford to pay the expenses of a delegate to Washington in case it is found necessary to send representatives before administration officials to get a counteracting order from Secretary of War Baker of the removal of departments to Jeffersonville, Ind.

Practically every organization that has met in the last two days has signified the intention to pay the expenses of a delegate to Washington for this purpose. Other organizations are said to follow in this decision as fast as their meeting dates come around. A huge committee will be at hand for this purpose if found necessary, it is claimed.

SPENCER M. E. IS  
WINNER IN MEET  
HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

Spencer Methodist Sunday school athletes won first for their school with 23 points in the Sunday school track meet held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The Fifteenth Avenue Christian church was second with 33 points. About twenty-five took part in the events.

In individual points first place

went to W. H. Wood of the Fifteenth Avenue group, who made 21 points. Allan Milstead of Spencer was second with 16 points and Adolph Levin of Fifteenth Avenue church was third with 7 points.

In the individual events, the record was as follows:  
Shotput—Milstead, 42 feet, 4 inches.  
Running high jump—Leroy Bailey, 4 feet 8 inches.  
Standing broad jump—Milstead, 9 feet 3 1/2 inches.  
Fence vault—Wood, 5 feet 11 inches.  
Springboard high jump—Wood, 4 feet 5 inches.  
Pullups—Wood, 11 times.  
100 yard dash—Levin and Wood tied—13 1-5 seconds.  
440 yard dash—S. W. Dunn—1 minute 5 1/2 seconds.

KNIGHTS NAME  
COMMITTEE TO  
PROTEST MOVE

A committee consisting of M. H. Sexton, Joseph P. Kelly and T. B. Reidy, was named by Albuque council, Knights of Columbus, last night, following the adoption of a resolution of protest against the closing of the Rock Island arsenal. The committee will represent the council in all steps taken in opposition to the move of the war department.

The sum of \$25 was voted by the council to the use of the Boy Scouts. It was also voted that the members turn out in a body on May 1 to march in the America day parade.

Last night's meeting was in the nature of a reception for newly adopted members. Several of the new members were given an opportunity to tell about their experiences of the initiation, and this was done to the amusement of everyone.

G. A. Buschle read an interesting historical sketch of the lives of the Jesuit missionaries of the early days. James Reidy, Jr., read a paper on the life of Marquette. All members owning automobiles were urged to have their machines at the club rooms at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and carry all members to Moline who wish to witness the initiation to be staged in that city.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
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Infants' and children's white stockings, ages 5 to 5 years, Thursday only, 19c pair.

Lengths to 10 yards. 36-inch 44c silk finish comforter calicoes, in assortments so large they can easily be matched up and sewed together. Thursday and until sold, 38c yard.

Busy, busy, all over the store. Carpenters and masons hard at work cutting arches into the new rooms, over Shalene Bros.' old store. Workmen putting up new rug racks on the third floor, others fixing the openings for the new elevator. A busy bustle all over the place. Some little disorder here and there, but still surprisingly little.

Ladies who did not get in to complete their Delineator subscription with Miss Neibert may still come in to our Butterick Pattern Department, if before Saturday, this week, and get their cards.

Some of the Wanted New Wash Goods  
Ready Here, Now:

40-inch plain fine white voile, worth 75c, for 49c yard.  
85c mercerized poplins, choice of the most wanted colors, and white, for 65c yard.  
Apron check gingham, the good kind, worth 35c now, going Thursday only at 29c yard.  
Beautiful new fancy voiles, in a big variety of patterns and colors, \$2.00 down to 50c yard.  
Bright, handsome madras shirting stripes, almost as pretty as silk: \$1.00 and 75c yard.

## New "Globe-Knit" Underwear for Ladies.

This is the line we've been waiting for—spring knit underwear of very unusual merit.  
"Globe-Knit" underwear is made with flat lock seams—perfectly smooth and comfortable; shaped as they are knit, not pressed into shape—they will not shrink nor lose their correct fit; extra full hips—roomy where they should be; all styles—strap top or bodice top; tight knee or loose knee; umbrella or envelope styles. Women who value comfort and durability in knit underwear will appreciate these "Globe-Knit" garments.  
Prices range from \$1.85 down to \$1.25.

Men's \$2.25 collar band percale shirts; soft cuffs; Thursday two to each for \$3.35, or \$1.69 each.

New 24-inch percales made for an export order, which the house finally turned down because of the drop in foreign exchange. Now these percales go at the price of Calico, although much heavier and better. On sale Thursday at 29c yard.

Policemen's, firemen's and postmen's good heavy solid suspenders, one pair to each for 49c.

## New Muslin Underwear:

Muslin and crepe night gowns, mostly slip-overs; lace and embroidery trimmed: \$1.50 and \$1.25.  
Muslin envelope chemise, in an excellent range of trimming, pinks and white: \$5.00 down to 98c each.

Envelope chemise, gowns, petticoats and bloomers, a full line for stout figures.  
Muslin petticoats, some really beautiful examples, lace and embroidery trimmed: \$7.50 down to \$1.50.

New marabou capes, \$20.00 down to \$5.98.  
Dainty new wash dresses of voiles and fine gingham. Some in tunic effects, some ruffle trimmed, some finished with organdy and cuffs and collars. \$20.00 down to \$5.98.

Buy a Mitchell dress—have a nice one. Try it on; see how satisfying the effect is and they're made to wear. \$85.00, \$75.00, \$49.75 and \$39.75.

Another nice lot of those pretty new tricotee blouses that have been going so fast at \$5.98.

Short sleeves; v-necks; pocket effects; very dainty, chic silk garments in bright colors, all sizes. A tableful of neat, new tailored voile waists, in a good variety of designs: \$1.39.

## Groceries, Thursday:

Best Creamery Butter (with other groceries), 65c pound.

Fels-Naptha Soap, four bars to each for 29c.

"America's Cup" coffee, 49c lb.  
Lima beans, 17 1/2 c lb.  
Pearl tapioca, two pounds for 29c.  
Dried green peas, two pounds for 25c.  
California prunes, 25c lb.  
Seedless raisins, one pound pkg. 30c.  
Mixed vegetables, 20c can.  
"Jiffy Jell," two pkgs. for 25c.  
Puffed wheat, two pkgs. for 29c.  
"Butter Krust" toast, 35c lb.

Picnic ham, about five pound average, 25c lb.  
Best sugar cured bacon, sliced, 45c lb.  
Luncheon ham, 29c lb.  
Summer sausage, 25c lb.  
Lancashire cheese, 42 1/2 c lb.  
Mustard sardines, two cans for 25c.  
Tuna fish, 29c can.  
Tomato catsup, two bottles for 25c.  
Grated pineapple 35c can.  
"Koko" butterine, 35c lb.  
Golden Rule butterine, butter colored, 42 1/2 c pound.

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Men's fine Balbriggan Union Suits, \$1.50 values, now \$1.00  
Men's fine Mesh Union Suits, \$1.50 values, now \$1.00  
Men's Handkerchiefs, red, white or blue, 1 doz. \$1.00  
Men's fine Dress Sox, assorted colors, ties, 3 for \$1.00  
Men's Silk Lisle Sox, 50c values, 4 pairs \$1.00  
Men's Heavy Work Sox, 7 pairs \$1.00  
Men's Pure Silk Sox, high grade, \$1.50 values, pair \$1.00  
A beautiful assortment of Men's Neckties, 3 for \$1.00  
2 pairs leather Work Gloves \$1.00  
Women's fine Ribbed Summer Weight Union Suits, 2 for \$1.00  
Women's Coverall \$1.00  
Aprons \$1.00  
Women's Muslin Gowns \$1.00  
Women's Muslin Petticoats \$1.00

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, 2 pairs \$1.00  
Women's Pure Silk Camisoles \$1.00  
Women's Cotton Hose, 4 pairs \$1.00  
Children's Hose, sizes up to 7 1/2, 5 pairs \$1.00  
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, large sizes, 2 pair \$1.00  
Boys' Summer Weight Union Suits, 2 for \$1.00  
Pillow Cases, 2 for \$1.00  
Good Toweling, 5 yards \$1.00  
Turkish Towels, 4 for \$1.00  
Table Oil Cloth, just received a fine assortment, 3 yards \$1.00  
Pillow Cases 50c  
Bed Sheets, special \$1.50  
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